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I am in 100% agreement with the partition, with the exception of NOT allowing Pulse mode. I know of several people who got their Technician License for no other purpose than to control model cars and planes. The free remote control frequencies are very crowded in many cities. I would like this partition modified to allow communicator class hams to use pulse for remote control of model vehicles or boats. Other than this, this is the best proposal on the board.

I feel that Morse code is one of the best modes of communication, but I do NOT think it should be required as a test element. It is only one mode in many modes of communication and deserves no special treatment as a testing requirement. If we are to keep code testing, then we should require testing for all modes such as SSB, FM, SSTV, FSTV, RTTY, PACKET, PSK-31, CLOVER and all other modes.

While Morse code is great for weak and degraded signal work, PSK-31 or packet has many advantages for emergency work. They allow computer keyboard operation and they can pull from data files for faster message handling in emergency operations. Also, PSK-31 is almost as good as CW for weak and degraded signals getting thought.

I feel that RM-10870 should be enacted.

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